

RAIMONDI
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Amendment After Final Rejection
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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

The telephonic interview with the Examiner and Examiner Smith on February 15, 2012 is acknowledged, with appreciation. The above amendments were discussed with the Examiners during the interview. Entry of the present Amendment and allowance of the application are requested.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 25 have been canceled, without prejudice.

Claims 1, 2, 4-28 are pending. Claims 14-22 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 2, 4, 5, 9, 11-24 and 26-28 will be pending upon entry of the present Amendment. Rejoinder and allowance of the withdrawn claims with the pending examined claims are requested after entry of the present Amendment.

Claim 28 has been revised, without prejudice, to further define the claimed invention. Support for the revisions may be found throughout the specification and drawings, such as in Figures 1 and 3 as well as ¶[0055] of the U.S. Patent Office published version of the specification (i.e., US 2007/0161852 A1).

The Section 103 rejection of claims 1, 2, 4-11, 13, 23 and 27 over Doi (U.S. Patent No. 6,033,359) and Ouichi (U.S. Patent No. 6,814,728), is obviated by the above amendments. Claim 28 has been found patentable over the cited combination of art. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

The Section 103 rejection of claim 12 over Doi, Ouichi and Hinnenkamp (U.S. Patent No. 6,110,200), is obviated by the above amendments. Claim 28 has been

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found patentable over the cited combination of art. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

The Section 103 rejection of claim 24 over Doi, Ouichi and Abe (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0220555), is obviated by the above amendments. Claim 28 has been found patentable over the cited combination of art. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

The Section 103 rejection of claims 25 and 26 over Doi, Ouichi and Tovey (U.S. Patent No. 5,405,360), is obviated by the above amendments. Claim 28 has been found patentable over the cited combination of art. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

The Section 103 rejection of claim 28 over Doi, Ouichi, Abe and Tovey, is obviated by the above amendments as none of the cited art teaches or suggests, for example, the pivoted and retractable mechanism of the claimed invention. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

The claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in the event anything further is required to place the application in condition for allowance.

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